

which states substantially that Spicer shall neither be made to pay the fine or be judged, if he will give a bond to pay the money when he, the President, shall call upon him to it.

Lieut.-Col. LEWIS.

Lieut.-Col. Enoch Lewis of Gen. Birney's staff, son of Commissioner Lewis of the Internal Revenue Bureau, arrived here this morning from the front, having been very severely wounded in the arm at Cold Harbor.

HOSPITAL AT WORCESTER, MASS.

A hospital of one thousand beds has been ordered to be established at Worcester, Mass. Assistant Surgeon G. P. Jaquett will be placed in charge.

CHAPLAINS TO HAVE NO FEED COMMUTATION.

It has been decided by the War Department that Chaplains are not entitled to commutation of feed and rations.

ALBANY BARRACKS.

The Barracks at Albany, N. Y., have been turned over to the Medical Department, to be used as a hospital.

PENSION APPOINTMENTS.

The Commissioner of Pensions to-day made the following appointments of Examining Surgeons:

Dr. Stephen G. Lombard, Monroe, Wis.; Dr. John A. Adams, Holderness, N. H.; Dr. D. A. Hurst, Bloomfield, Conn.

A THOUSAND DEAD.

Since the 1st of June, 1,052 men have died in hospitals of this Department.

The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 20, 1864.

WHERE CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN.

It is the general belief among members that Congress will close this session in about ten days.

The Tariff bill and the Homestead bill are the two most important measures pending.

The Senate's amendments to the former have been referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, previous to action upon them by the House, and the disagreeing amendments of the two branches to the latter are in the hands of a joint committee of conference. A few days only will serve to dispose of these measures.

All the general appropriation bills, with the exception of two of a minor character, are passed, and the rest of the cause of the half-house establishment and other important pendents. The bankrupted Illinois Crop Canal bill, and several others, have been postponed till next December.

The do-over bill, reported at the instance of the Secretary of the Treasury, an abstract of which has already been published, will be taken up this week and its passage pressed through the House. The House will sit for business every night, and it is probable that no Senate will follow the example.

SICK AND WOUNDED OFFICES.

A general order has just been issued by the War Department requiring, just that all sick and wounded officers absent from their commands and not fit for duty in the field, but able to sit on courts-martial, immediately report their names and address to the Adjutant-General of the Army; so that all staff and regimental medical officers may be informed.

The Department of the East, in New Jersey, the eastern part of Pennsylvania, and eastern part of Maryland, if able to travel, will report to the nearest medical officer.

Mr. Brooks' amendment, and those found not fit for active service, but able to do hospital duty, will be ordered to report immediately at the hospital at Camp Parole, near Annapolis, Md., for such duty as the surgeon in charge may require of them.

THE NEW LOAN.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent orders to all the bidders for the bonds of 1861, accepting offers at par, and upward, and rejecting, and declining all offers less favorable to the Government.

Successful bidders are expected to make payment to the officers of the National banks with whom their respective quarterly deposits for two per cent were made, according to the terms of the Secretary's notice—that is in full at once, or if preferred, one-third on the 20th, and one-third on the 25th, and the remainder on the 30th last.

CASE OF ARGUELLES.

The President to-day communicated to the Senate a dispatch dated June 10, from Thomas Savage, Acting Consul-General at Havana, relative to the case of Don José Arguelles Arguello, the steward of his agent and companion of his position to the steamer "Arguelles." It appears that Arguelles captured slaves in the expedition, as was his official duty; but instead of surrendering them to the Governor-General, he sold a portion of them, and accounted for them by reporting that they had died of the small-pox and had been burned; and he bribed a curate to attest it.

The testimony shows that 32 were sold to one man, 12 to another, and the rest were distributed in a similar way. Capt. Gen. Dulce, who has been serving in the expedition, has been instrumental in capturing slaves, claiming that but five have escaped him in his administration, while one and half of another have been captured. Consul General Savage further avers that the story of Arguelles' wife's presence in New-York is not true. He represents that the captured slaves surrendered to the Governor-General are termed "emancipated," and contracts with planters at a nominal sum are for temporary service. In that the great frauds are perpetrated upon them: a common slave being to report a portion of them dead when other slaves die to testify to the details of "emancipation" instead, by which they are retained in SLAVERY.

GILLMORE—BUTLER—GRANT.

A report has reached here that Gen. Butler had relieved Gen. Gillmore of his command, and ordered him to report to Fortress Monroe as under arrest and await a Court-Martial, but that Gen. Grant, upon learning the fact stated above, released Gen. Gillmore from arrest, and ordered him to report to Washington and await further orders.

TEN-FOOTERS.

Subscriptions to the Ten-Forty loan, to-day, as reported to the Treasury Department, amount to \$30,000.

DEPLACEMENT CAPTURE.

The Navy Department has received intelligence of the capture of the British steamer *Sirena* of Beaufort, N. C., with a cargo of liquors, hoop iron, paper cases, kegs, &c., by the United States steamer *Kronstein*, Commander Pierce Crosby. The prize is an iron screw steamer, schooner rigged, and of 87 tons burthen.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate to-night confirmed the following commissions: Col. Wm. C. Bartlett, 2d Regt., to Brigadier-General; Thomas Steinleib to be Ass't. Comptroller of Internal Revenue for the District of Kansas; F. Potter of Wisconsin to be Compt.-General for the British North American Provinces; Thomas Kilpatrick of New-York to be Compt. at Nassau, N. P.; Henry Caldwell to be Judge of the United States for the District of Kansas.

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MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

A message from the President was received, communicating letters and papers relative to Mexican Affairs, and also covering a statement of Thomas Savage, Vice-Comptroller of Havanna, in regard to the Argentine case.

NAVAL HOSPITAL IN MAINE.

Mr. Hale reported a bill to repeal the act appropriating \$62,000 for a naval hospital at Kittery, Me.

CONFERENCE REPORT.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Conference Committee on Printing, reported a resolution for printing 500 copies of the *Agreement of Congress* to be signed by Chas. Lanman for the use of the Senate, and it was passed.

DISTRICT BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. GRIMES, to-morrow evening was set apart for the consideration of District of Columbia business.

POST-OFFICE ENVELOPES.

A bill for the relief of George F. Nease was passed, relating to his contract with the Post-Office Department for stamped envelopes.

REFUND BILL.

The joint resolution for the relief of Carmack & Ramsay was read, debated, and laid over.

MAIL FOR CERTAIN ARMS.

Mr. MORRIL (Un., Me.), introduced a bill, drafted by the Secretary of the Treasury, authorizing the sale of Custom-Houses, wharves, docks, and naval hospitals, and the land on which they are located when no longer needed, placing the proceeds in the United States Treasury.

EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH.

The bill to encourage and facilitate telegraphic communication between the Eastern and Western Continents came up as unfinished business.

MORTIFICATION (Un., Wis.).

Offered the following:

That the rate of charges for public or private messages shall not exceed on each line the average number of miles per hour, and for the same service or message as shall be determined and fixed by a convention between Russia and Great Britain.

The further consideration of the bill was postponed till to-morrow.

\$300 COMMUTATION.

The bill to prohibit the discharge of persons liable to military duty by reason of the payment of money, was called up by Mr. WILSON, the question being on his amendment, that every person who shall be drafted and serve honorably for the portion of one year, shall receive a bounty of \$100 and an honorable discharge, and similar bounty proportionate to his term of service for a less period.

The Committee rose without disposing of the bill, and the House took recess till 6 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill making appropriations for certain miscellaneous expenses, the consideration of which was postponed until Thursday.

PAY OF NAVY LABORERS.

Mr. CHARLES O'NEIL (Un., Pa.) offered the following, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be requested to examine into the expediency of repealing all laws and parts of laws which require, at certain stated periods, the repairing and fusing of the rate of pay of the mechanics and workmen of the Navy, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be directed to furnish to the Interior such documents as it may deem necessary, to be performed by the Indian agents as part of their appropriate duty, without further compensation, further instructions from the *Provisional Indian Commission*, and that the duties of enrollment and ascertaining the approximate number of said tribes shall, whenever the same is necessary, be performed by the Indian agents as part of their appropriate duty, without further compensation, further instructions from the *Provisional Indian Commission*, and that the duties of enrollment and ascertaining the approximate number of said tribes shall, whenever the same is necessary, be performed by the Indian agents as part of their appropriate duty, without further compensation, further instructions from the *Provisional Indian Commission*, and that the duties of enrollment and ascertaining the approximate number of said tribes shall, whenever the same is necessary, 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